



DEPARTMENT OF THE YOUTH AUTHORITY
Youth Correctional Officer / Youth Correctional Counselor
(Peace Officer Classifications)

AWARENESS QUESTIONNAIRE

This questionnaire is to make you aware of the Peace Officer Standards and job requirements for the Youth Correctional Officer and Youth Correctional Counselor.

ARE YOU AWARE THAT:

1. If you receive a job offer, it will be contingent on successful completion of the following selection components? ☐ YES ☐ NO
 - Vision Test
 - Physical Ability Test
 - Background Investigation
 - Pre-employment Medical Examination
 - Psychological Screening Evaluation

2. If you are currently a Youth Correctional Officer or Youth Correctional Counselor with the Department of the Youth Authority, you are not required to participate in the vision, physical ability test, medical and psychological screening processes? ☐ YES ☐ NO

3. Registered Seniors will be required to provide transcripts with a posted degree within 12 months of the written test date for Youth Correctional Counselor? ☐ YES ☐ NO

4. You must be at least 21 years of age to apply for this examination? ☐ YES ☐ NO

5. You must have applied for U.S. citizenship prior to accepting a job offer/commitment? ☐ YES ☐ NO

6. Due to the necessary coverage of all shifts, you will be working various shifts and should be prepared to work at anytime on any day of the week? ☐ YES ☐ NO

7. Occasionally you may be asked to stay for an additional shift without prior notice? ☐ YES ☐ NO

8. There are times when you will be called back to work after only 8 hours since your last shift ended? ☐ YES ☐ NO

9. You will be working in a detention facility? ☐ YES ☐ NO

10. You may have to use physical force to restrain a youthful offender? ☐ YES ☐ NO

11. You may be on-call or may have to come to work in short notice? ☐ YES ☐ NO

12. You must meet the education requirements of the examination you have applied for by the written test date? ☐ YES ☐ NO

13. That facilities operated by the California Youth Authority operate 24 hours per day, seven days per week, including weekends and all holidays? ☐ YES ☐ NO

VISION TESTING - ARE YOU AWARE THAT:

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| 1. To be hired as a Youth Correctional Officer or Youth Correctional Counselor, you must meet the following vision requirements? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 20/60 Uncorrected in each eye (without glasses or contacts)• 20/20 Corrected in each eye (with glasses or contacts)• Normal color vision• Normal peripheral vision | | |
| 2. If you have undergone refractive eye surgery, you cannot be appointed as a Youth Correctional Officer or Youth Correctional Counselor until 12 months have elapsed from the date of the last surgery? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

PHYSICAL ABILITY TESTING - ARE YOU AWARE THAT:

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| 1. If you have a medical condition that may be made worse by physical activity, you may be required to obtain medical clearance from your physician prior to participating in the physical ability test? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. Some of the Physical Ability Tests workloads are determined by bodyweight? (i.e., The more you weigh, the greater the workload.) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. You only have two attempts to pass the physical ability test? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 4. If you are not physically active, it would be beneficial for you to start an exercise program? (You should always consult your physician before starting an exercise program.) | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

BACKGROUND INVESTIGATION PROCESS - ARE YOU AWARE THAT:

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| 1. If you have ever been convicted of a felony as an adult in California or any other state, you are not eligible for a Peace Officer position? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 2. If you have ever been convicted of a crime involving domestic violence, you are firearms prohibited and ineligible to be appointed as a Peace Officer? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 3. If you have had a misdemeanor conviction in the past 10 years that prohibits you from owning/possessing a firearm, you are ineligible to be appointed as a Peace Officer? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 4. You may not be hired as a Peace Officer if you have had the following vehicle convictions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or "Wet" reckless one time within the last 5 years.• Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or "Wet" reckless two times within the last 10 years.• Driving Under the Influence (DUI) or "Wet" reckless three times within a lifetime. | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 5. If you are currently on probation, in a diversion program, or have an active warrant for your arrest, you are ineligible for appointment as a Peace Officer? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 6. If you are a male born on or after January 1, 1960, you are required to register with Selective Service prior to your 26 th birthday; failure to do so will render you ineligible for hire as a Peace Officer? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 7. Your driving record will be reviewed as part of determining your suitability for a Peace Officer position? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 8. If you have had military experience and received anything other than an honorable discharge, you may be ineligible to be hired as a Peace Officer? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |
| 9. If you have been fired from State service, you are required to obtain approval through the State Personnel Board to apply for a State civil service examination? | <input type="checkbox"/> YES | <input type="checkbox"/> NO |

PSYCHOLOGICAL TESTING - ARE YOU AWARE THAT:

1. You will be required to successfully complete a written psychological screening evaluation, and most applicants will be required to have a face-to-face interview with a psychologist? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. Your psychological screening determination is valid for a period of one (1) year? ☐ YES ☐ NO

PRE-EMPLOYMENT MEDICAL EXAMINATION - ARE YOU AWARE THAT:

1. You will be required to undergo a comprehensive pre-employment medical examination to determine your ability to perform the essential functions of the job safely and effectively? ☐ YES ☐ NO
2. The pre-employment medical consists of the following components? ☐ YES ☐ NO
 - A complete physical examination
 - Hearing test
 - Blood work
 - Urinalysis
 - Urine drug test
 - Tuberculosis test
3. Applicants who fail the drug test because of a drug for which possession would constitute a felony offense under the Uniform Controlled Substances Act, will not be eligible to take any State civil service examination for a Peace Officer class until 10 years have elapsed from the date the drug test specimen is given? ☐ YES ☐ NO